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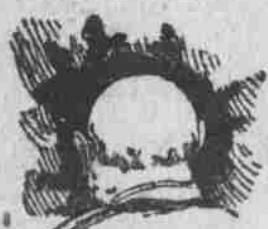


## BALD HEADED CLUB MEETS

CELEBRATES THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ORGANIZATION

PRESIDENT MCKEE IS ON DECK

His Speech On Old Times Was the Feature of the Meeting—New Members Admitted.



The Hopkinsville Bald Headed Club met last Saturday night to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization.

The first President, Col. Lemuel Hairless McKee, finding the chair a rather close fit, occupied a settee as presiding officer and handled the gavel with his old-time grace and ease. Adjusting his glasses, the Colonel surveyed the faces before him, mistaking for faces the backs of the heads of several members who were snatching a picture of "Sept. Morn" hanging on the rear wall, and spoke articulately and orated as follows, namely, to-wit:

"As I look into your faces tonight, I find myself torn by conflicting emotions. Some of those who used to meet with us are not here tonight. Some have passed into the Great Beyond, some have gone to other fields of labor and some have stayed and struck oil, while others, one of whom I am which, expect to strike it before the robins nest again and they are already seeking mates. But oh! the veterans I see before me with jovial faces and shining eyes and scalps. Over there by the water bucket—at last—are those former presidents Col. Bill Howell and Col. Bob Wooldridge, looking as if they had been regaled with plentiful draughts from the

fountain of youth. Look how they are enjoying themselves! Col. Bill is asking Col. Bob for a chaw of tobacco just as he did in 1894. And over there I see the two Kellys, Colonel Mike and Col. Walter, with not a hair more than they used to wear in the good old days. Here on my right side sit Col. Joe Twyman and Col. Clarence Blakemore, two of the noblest Romans of them all. How we remember the famous race between them for president in 1899 when they chose as their voting devices the ostrich egg and the billiard cue and the race was so close that I refused to vacate the chair in order to keep peace in the family.

Those were great times, and here on the left Col. P. C. Richardson and Col. Frank Waller are cutting up like a couple of schoolboys. And away back there I see Col. M. C. Forbes and Col. Jno. B. Trice. They are not entitled to front rank seats but their hearts are in the right place and like a pair of leopards we know them by their spots.

But stop, look and listen! Who is that coming in the front door? Why bless my life there's Col. E. B. Bassett, fresh from France bearing a new commission similar to the one we conferred on him in the good old days. And with him is Col. Alex Overshiner, who rushed to arms when Col. Bassett rushed to arms; one tackled a plow line and the other the Hindenburg line; one licked postage stamps while the other licked greasers and Huns—with apologies to the greasers for mentioning them in the same burst of eloquence. So here they are back again, one with epaulettes on his shoulders and the other with hay seed in his hair. Only a couple of them but all his hair would hold."

"A round dozen of the oldtimers I see. Six pairs of them and hard to beat." At this stage Col. Overshiner presented the orator with a silver offering of the denomination of ten cents.

As President McKee mopped off the broad expanse of brow that stretched from his nose to his back collar button he took his seat, while many new members crowded forward to enroll their names.

Among the more or less raw recruits were Geo. E. Gary, Henry D. Wallace, Ward Claggett, Dan Claggett, George Coleman, Frank Trice and C. F. Guthrie. All were admitted with the rank of Colonel. Col. Bill Howell arose, after Col. McKee

had rested awhile, and asked him if he could conscientiously recommend that farmers invest their excess profits from tobacco in Texas oil. Col. McKee assumed a perpendicular position and in a loud voice answered: "Yes, Col. Howell, I can. I have learned much since I began boring—" "Boring who?"—butted in Col. Bob Wooldridge. "Since I began boring wells," he finished, frowning at Col. Wooldridge's attempt to be funny. "But as the hour is getting early, I must reserve till a future occasion the many reasons why I answered in the affirmative the question propounded by the gentleman by the water bucket—I mean Col. Howell. As the clocks have just been turned forward, all married men had better make a home run."

### STAFF CORRESPONDENCE

Hotel Adlon, Unter den Linden, Berlin

At present I am in Berlin. It is quite exciting to be in Berlin these days. There is always enough excitement to add a piquant thrill to your nerves. Aeroplanes are flying overhead, every hour or so you can hear the whirr of a machine gun, and again the dull roar of a 77 gun in some of the quarter where the government troops are fighting the Spartacists. Moske, the German Foreign Minister, has issued a decree that all Spartacists found having arms, will be shot immediately. This morning I saw a crowd of some 50 men, who had been corralled by the government troops, and were being taken to prison before being shot. The government seems to have things fairly well in hand.

There is another thrill here—of course American and English are not received very cordially—and the thrill comes from the dagger-like stares that you get when walking upon the streets.

On Sunday, a week ago, a crowd tried to stone the Adlon Hotel, where all American officers are stopping, and it was necessary for the German troops to put a cordon of machine guns around the building.

I am located at a Russian Prisoners of war camp at Chemnitz, in Southern Saxony. The Interallied Commission have taken over the work of caring for all Russian prisoners until they can be repatriated. We look after their food, their clothing and

try to get them to improve their living conditions. This is a very hard proposition as they are about the laziest and dirtiest set of men I ever saw. It is certainly interesting work, however, and I feel that I have indeed been fortunate in seeing so much of the continent.

Of course, the great question with all of us at present is "When do we go home?" That is a question which is very hard to settle—it will be some time during the summer, I think.

HERSCHEL A. LONG,  
Russian Prisoner of War Camp,  
Germany, March 11.

**Lebkuecher's Band Reorganized**  
Harry L. Lebkuecher's famous band, known while in military service as the Third Regiment Band, has been reorganized on a peace basis, and will furnish music wherever good music is wanted. Its personnel follows:

H. L. Lebkuecher, director, clarinet.  
Karl Witty, solo cornet.  
James Higgins, solo cornet.  
Tom Overshiner, trombone.  
J. A. Mitchell, solo clarinet.  
Luther Gresham, first clarinet.  
Andrew Anderson, second alto.  
William Grau, second trombone.  
Nelson Long, baritone.  
Philip Dattilo, b-flat bass.  
Corbett Roe, saxophone.  
Rubby Croft, small drum.  
Joe Day, bass drum.  
Wallace Anderson, double b-bass.  
Dulin Anderson, first horn.  
Maxie Bearden, second horn.  
John Henderson, first cornet.

### Colored Soldier Returns.

Roger R. Goodrich, of Hopkinsville, was reported as having arrived at Camp Taylor Sunday from overseas. He is one of the four sons of John Goodrich, colored, who saw service in the war. Two were in France and the others in the regular army in the Philippines.

### BACK ON THE JOB

William Oglesby Soyars, mustered out of the Marine Corps and home again in civilian clothes, resumed his duties as city prosecutor on April 1st. While he was away Frank Cunningham held the office.

## AIR ACES OF 3 NATIONS TO VISIT AMERICAN CITIES

YANKEE, FRENCH AND BRITISH  
AIRMEN WILL GIVE WONDERFUL DEMONSTRATIONS.

### RIDE ON SPECIAL TRAINS

Flying Squadrons to Be Seen in St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis and Little Rock.

The greatest flying program the United States has ever witnessed will be offered in connection with the coming Victory Liberty Loan. Demonstration of the flying art as developed above the battlefields of Europe will be given to approximately fifty of the leading American cities by the most celebrated aces of the United States, France and England.

Three flying circuses made up of American, French and British aviators and flying American planes and captured German Fokker planes will tour the United States, giving aerial sham battles and performing aerial acrobatics over all the leading American cities, under the direction of the Bureau of Publicity of the Victory Loan organization, Frank R. Wilson, director. The actual flights will be under the direction of the military aeronautics branch of the War Department, with Captain Leon Richardson in charge.

### In Captured Planes.

Fourteen German Fokker planes, captured by General Pershing's men, have landed at Newport News and will be shipped at once to Washington and turned over to the Treasury Department for the period of the loan campaign. These German planes are all in flying condition and will be used in all the demonstrations during the loan. The best types of American planes developed during the war will be demonstrated to the American people to show what has been achieved

as a result of the generous response to Liberty Loan campaigns. Among the cities to be visited are St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis and Little Rock, in the Eighth Federal Reserve District.

A flying squadron made up of American, French and British flyers will tour each of three districts beginning April 10. The eastern tour will begin at Mineola, Long Island; the middle western tour will begin at New Orleans, and the far western tour at San Diego. Each squadron will be carried in a special train of eleven cars, traveling at night. Nine end-door baggage cars will be required to carry the seventeen airplanes in each squadron. Each train will be preceded by an officer, who will select landing fields and make arrangements with local Liberty Loan committees for the entertainment of the flyers.

### Noted Ace in Squadron.

The names of the six great British flyers are not yet known. However, the United States government has been informed by the British government that six of the best British flyers developed during the war will be here in time for the tour. The delegation of eight French flyers has already left France for the United States. One of the French flyers has a record of 48 victories over German adversaries. Another made 178 bombing trips over German lines.

Photographers of the signal corps will accompany each squadron. They will take war photographs of each of the American cities visited. The general program to be followed in each city visited will be as follows: Two American scout planes will rise and drop Victory Loan literature over the city. Four German planes will then attack those two American planes in the air. Four American planes will then drive off the German planes and the flyers will give demonstrations of aerial acrobatics. Parades will precede the flights. Citizens will be able to see the planes unloaded and set up in the morning and knocked down for shipment after the flights.

### Your Face.

The face of a man or a woman is an unflinching mirror of what is in the heart of that man or that woman. If you will study faces you will study life. The face cannot deceive you if you study it. If the face tries to disguise you look through it into the heart of a more or less pathetic hypocrite.